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# CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

Some Politics Appear at the Utah State Teachers' Convention.

## MAT THOMAS WILL NOT RUN

Number of Possibilities Are Being Mentioned for the Covered Position of Head of Organization.

While politics as a usual thing does not cut much figure in the deliberations of an educational convention, and is generally far and away from the thoughts occupying the mind of a teacher, yet since the opening session of the Utah State Teachers' association meetings in this city such politics as are mentioned in the selection of a new president for the association for the coming year, has been a matter of concern among the teachers, at least, of the educational movement in this state. It seems to be an unwritten rule of the teachers not to elect the same man twice to the office of president, and Mathoniah Thomas, incumbent of the position for the last year, absolutely rules out the possibility that he is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Thomas said this morning that such a thing would be contrary to precedent, "and moreover," said Mr. Thomas, "I have plenty of work to do and I do not want the nomination. I have so advised those who have spoken to me in regard to the matter."

Who the new president will be is rather a difficult thing to forecast, as there are so many eligible candidates, none of whom, however, is known to the public. The business meeting at which the officers will be named will be held after the regular session Friday afternoon. A number of possibilities have been mentioned for the place, and it is thought that one of those named would be acceptable to the convention. Among these are Dr. J. E. Merrill, director of the school of mines at Ogden; John M. Mills, superintendent of the state industrial schools; D. H. Robinson, Ogden, twice Democratic candidate for state superintendent of schools, and M. K. Nielson, of Ephraim.

# WIFE INTERRUPTS HUSBAND'S PLANS

Mrs. Squire Coop at the Gang-plank When Niece and Professor Meet.

## INTERCEPTED THEIR LETTERS

This She Learned of the Intended Meeting and Planned to be On The Spot Herself.

With a bluish of surprise and indignation Mrs. Squire Coop saw her niece, Jennette Cooke, nineteen years of age and pretty, throw herself into the arms of the professor of music of the University of Utah yesterday at the gang-plank of the good ship Oceanic as she docked in New York. Then Mrs. Coop took steps which she intends will compel the return of the girl to her native land, Normandy, or to Streatham, England, from whence she had come to meet Prof. Coop. This is told in last night's dispatches from New York.

The appearance of Mrs. Coop was entirely unexpected by the professor and by the niece. The meeting was planned by them by letter and cable, after a romantic turn of affairs following a quarrel of the girl with her father, a musician. It appears that Miss Cooke's parents died when she was a slip of a girl. Prof. Coop and his wife took the girl under their wing and it was planned to marry her. In her statement to the press, Mrs. Coop intimates that the kindly regard Prof. Coop bore the girl as a guardian and uncle grew upon him and gave signs of affection. Mrs. Coop says she was somewhat alarmed, but said nothing which might injure her husband's career as a musician. The girl was in America last year, but returned to her old country home. Then the meeting was planned by cable and letter.

As the steamer docked, Prof. Coop was one of the first to greet the vanguard of the passengers. Miss Cooke came among them and, according to the dispatches, she rushed to meet him, throwing herself into his arms. The greeting is described as being most tender. Standing by, a silent witness to the affectionate greetings, Mrs. Coop saw her niece being kissed by her husband. The girl passed her by in a hurry, and the arms of her guardian and uncle.

# WOOL GROWERS TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

State Convention to be Held in Armory Tomorrow Afternoon.

## BIG ATTENDANCE ASSURED

Reservations Being Made for National Gathering at Portland Point to Big Delegation From Utah.

The annual convention of the Utah Woolgrowers' association opens Friday at 2 p.m. in State Armory hall, with what promises to be the largest attendance in the history of the association. In fact, delegates are already arriving from different parts of the state, expressing deep interest in the coming meeting. Delegates as they arrive, are requested to call at association headquarters, 177 Judge building, register and receive their badge. The badge is a very handsome affair. The design is in bronze with a blue satin ribbon, an upper bar bearing the word "Delegate," and below the ribbon, an arrow pointing to the right, containing the name of the delegate, and the name of the association, and the date of the convention, while below is a shield bearing in the center the head of a Rambouillet ram, with "State and National" below.

# CHARGES ARE LAD

Artists Claim Affairs of State Institute Exhibits Improperly Conducted.

## WILL PROBE OTHER EXHIBITS

Claim Is Made Purchasing Committee Members Bought Their Own Work for the State.

When the exhibition committee of the Utah Art Institute submits its report of awards in the annual contest, Gov. William Spry will make a thorough investigation of charges of discrimination against several well known artists and the methods used by the executive committee, and purchasing committee in expending the appropriation made by the state legislature. While no formal charges have been made in writing to Gov. Spry, several artists who are dissatisfied with the manner in which they have been treated, have laid considerable information before the chief executive officer of the state, claiming that the awards made yesterday and according to the artists whose pictures were refused without any apparent reason, the prizes were given to the artists who belong to the committees having charge of the exhibits.

Gov. Spry was interviewed this morning in regard to the matter, and said: "The committee has not reported to me and when it is before me officially I will consider the information that some artists have submitted to me in which there seems to be some dissatisfaction and misunderstanding in regard to the manner of conducting the Utah Art Institute. According to the law, I believe, the governor of the state makes the award to the artists, and the result of the ballot of the exhibitors. This will not be done until the report of the committee is received."

In the awards of the exhibitors yesterday, Donald Beaudreard secured the first prize of \$100 for his painting "The Artist's Studio." A. B. Wright carried off the second prize of \$25. He is also a member of the exhibiting committee. For their part there was made an award to M. M. Young and J. T. Harwood. The fourth and fifth prizes of \$25 each went to artists outside the clique charged with running the institute for their own personal gain.

# GOTCH WILL MEET THE RUSSIAN LION

Latter's Manager Leaves for Chicago for Purpose of Concluding Arrangements.

## AMERICAN GREATLY TICKLED

After Meeting Him Will Stay on Mat As Long as Any of Them Can Put Up Money.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, today to conclude arrangements for a match between his principal and Frank Gotch. Jack Curley had previously wired formal acceptance of a challenge to a contest for a \$20,000 side bet.

"TICKLED TO DEATH," SAYS THE CHAMPION

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—"Ticked to death," declared Frank Gotch over the dispatch today which told that Curley, manager for Hackenschmidt, had accepted the challenge issued through Farmer Burns that Gotch would meet any man that would put up a \$20,000 side bet.

Curley was ready to meet the "Russian Lion" as they call him, and show him that I am still world champion. I would prefer that the match be pulled off in the next three or four weeks. After meeting him I will stay on the mat as long as any of them can put up enough money. But I don't think there is enough money in the whole world to them to cover the amount in the challenge, issued by Farmer Burns."

Curley issued the Des Moines today authorized \$10,000 to get the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match pulled off in Des Moines. The only stipulation is that the match be held within six weeks.

GOTCH'S FIANCEE IS VERY MUCH SURPRISED

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—Miss Gladys Ostrich, fiancée of Frank Gotch, was surprised when she was told over the telephone that Gotch and Hackenschmidt were likely to meet on the mat.

"Why Frank promised that he would not go back to wrestling," she said. "We had a talk a short time ago and he did not say he had changed his mind."

And will you break the engagement if he returns to the mat?"

"Just a moment's hesitation. 'No, I would not want to say that I cannot say definitely until I talk him over with him. He promised me—' then I guess I'd better see Frank."

## DR. COOK'S ADDRESS.

### Feature at Third General Session This Afternoon at Assembly Hall.

The third general session of the Utah State Teachers' association held today was called to order at 2 p.m. in the assembly hall. Dr. Cook, president of the association, presided. Normal school delivered the principal address of the afternoon. M. J. Briggs, the well known local tenor, sang two solos, which were well received, as was also a violin solo by Miss Romania Hyde. The afternoon session was crowded to the doors, as have all the sessions since yesterday afternoon.

After the opening exercises Dr. Cook was introduced to the vast assembly and delivered a most interesting talk. His theme was "The Imagination as a Factor in Education." He defined the imagination as the image making power of the mind, and defined what are ordinarily called perceptions and memory as belonging also to the imagination. The simplest form is that in which images are formed in the presence of the object. The accuracy of these images depends upon the power of attention possessed by the observer. The second form of the imagination is its power to create the images in the absence of the object. The third form is the creative imagination, which depends upon the faithfulness with which the first form has been cultivated. A third form may be called the constructive activity of the imagination in which images of experienced objects are to be constructed out of material in possession of the mind.

Similarly, the scientific imagination, fancy, and the creative imagination were discussed and their relation to the work of the school, the teacher, and the student, the success of the business man, and the wisdom of the statesman were shown. The imagination was declared to be the imperial power of the soul as well as its most faithful working faculty.

## DR. E. E. BROWN TONIGHT.

### United States Commissioner of Education Principal Speaker.

Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon, and will deliver the principal address at the tenth annual convention of the Utah State Teachers' association. Dr. Brown came here directly from Washington, D. C., and he will be the first speaker at the session of the convention this evening, and also at the general session in the assembly hall at 10 o'clock Friday morning. When seen this morning by a News reporter, Dr. Brown expressed his pleasure at being able to participate in the deliberations of the Utah educators. "This is really my first stop in Salt Lake," said he. "I have frequently ridden through your city, but this is the first time I have had the pleasure of seeing the city and meeting your most excellent people. I have received a most hearty welcome, which I appreciate very much."

Dr. Brown was for many years connected with the California state university, and a portion of his remarks were apropos of a late recommendation of the board of regents of the state university for a small appropriation in the tax levy by which a maintenance fund for the state school might be established. The California state university is a most stable institution," said Dr. Brown, "and one of the principal reasons for its success and stability is the fact that the state appropriated a tenth of a mill in the general tax levy for the support of the state university and added to the fund later. This has been a material factor in bringing the California institution up to the standard which it now occupies."

Dr. Brown said the policy of the government has ever been to encourage and foster to the greatest possible extent the diffusion of education, and he said that such conventions as that now being held in this city which sound a note of encouragement to the workers in the cause of the advancement of learning.

## VISIT TELEPHONE PLANT.

Several hundred visiting school teachers were shown through the plant of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company on State street Wednesday afternoon. Harry M. Fennimore, division manager, and other officials of the telephone company greeted the visitors as they entered the building, and they were divided up into groups of 15 for visiting the different departments of the institution. Eighty operators were at work in the operating room, and this department received the closest scrutiny by the teachers.

# HERMAN MUNZ NOW FINED FOR CONTEMPT

## And Judgment Against Anna B. Munz Withheld in Proceedings Brought By Mrs. Ames.

Herman Munz was fined \$25 this morning and judgment against Anna B. Munz withheld in the contempt proceedings brought by Louisa B. Ames against Anna B. Munz, Herman Munz et al., in Judge Armstrong's equity division of the Third district court. The case grew out of the settlement of the estate of H. B. Munz, in which judgment had been previously rendered against the defendants, ordering them to deliver certain real estate of the estate held to rightfully belong to Louisa B. Ames. The defendants were this morning given until Jan. 3 to turn over the property in question to Mrs. Ames.

## DOCTORS' CASE GOES OVER.

The preliminary hearing of Drs. J. H. Robinson and R. B. Brownfield, charged with committing a criminal operation, set for this morning before Judge Whitaker, was not held, at the request of the young woman in defense. The case was set for Jan. 6 for resetting. At the arraignment a week ago, a plea of not guilty was entered and the bonds for each doctor fixed at \$5,000. A. L. C. W. Powell, Harry Robinson and J. E. Darner appeared for the defendants.

## SIEGEL HELD TO GRAND JURY.

William Siegel, charged with violating the new white slave traffic act, was held to the grand jury of the United States Commissioner, Charles W. Baldwin, yesterday afternoon to await the action of the federal grand jury, which meets at 10 o'clock. His bonds were fixed in the sum of \$2,000. The case was committed to the county jail, Belle London, the last witness called by the government proved a strong witness. Siegel declared that Siegel made an arrangement with Judge Ritchie to have Matilda Anderson, whom he brought from Denver, to obtain a room in the stockade before she had a talk with the girl. When the London woman talked with the girl, she told that the girl had had a life of shame in Denver.

## ISSUES ARE COMPLICATED.

### Judge Ritchie Undecided Whether to Hear Case or Not.

Whether or not the suit filed against the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company in the Colorado courts by Sava Eror, in which she demands \$5,000 for the death of her husband through injuries received by being struck by a train of the defendant company, or a similar action brought in the Third district court shall stand, composes a case which Judge Ritchie is facing. Nicola Eror was killed in a collision between Pando and Ret Cliff, on Dec. 22, 1909. The Colorado action was filed in January of the current year and later the suit action was filed in the Utah Third district court. The plaintiffs for the plaintiff claim authority for the filing of the suit was first given in the Utah court.

The question is such that Judge Ritchie has decided it will require certain testimony to enable him to decide whether to hear the suit further or not.

## SUIT FOLLOWS ACCIDENT.

Sava Eror has been filed in the Third district court, against the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, for injuries sustained through being struck by Miller's automobile on Oct. 21, 1910. The suit action is for damages in the sum of \$5,000. The plaintiffs allege that Miller's machine ran into a survey which they were driving and they were painfully injured.

## TITLE QUIETED.

Judge Armstrong has entered judgment for the plaintiff, in the suit of O. P. Chisholm against the Consolidated Mining company, quieting title to certain conflicting claims of the Highland Chief Extension and the Bone No. 1, in the Big Cottonwood canyon.

## SUIT COMPROMISED.

Compromise for \$25 has been reached in the suit of May P. Ritchie against the Rio Grande Western, for \$25,000, brought for the death of Herbert W. Fletcher, an engineer who was killed at Poudre Junction, Jan. 5, 1908, while in the employ of the defendant corporation. Judge Ritchie issued the order authorizing the compromise.

# GLADYS WHITNEY HELD FOR TRIAL

## Alleged Principal in \$10,500 Diamond Robbery Waives Preliminary Examination—Bonds at \$5,000.

Gladys Whitney, the gay and coquettish 17-year-old girl who is the alleged principal in the famous diamond robbery in which \$10,500 worth of unset stones were stolen from J. B. Diehl, the Denver salesman, in the Metropolitan hotel on Sept. 2, appeared before Judge Whitaker this morning and waived her preliminary hearing by agreement of her attorney, Willard Hanson and Asst. County Atty. Dan Alexander. She was bound over to the district court, where she remains on \$5,000. This action was taken by her counsel in order to secure a speedy trial as the girl has been unable to obtain bonds for her release. At her arraignment on the charge of grand larceny a week ago she entered a plea of not guilty.

## GOVERNING COMMITTEE MEETS.

The governing committee of the public library held a meeting at the Commercial club this afternoon. The members took up some routine matters and discussed plans for next year and the work that had been accomplished during the past year.

## COAL CO. ANSWERS.

Great tear stains on the letter received by Secy. of State Charles S. Tingey tell the story of grief of the Central Coal & Coke company over the action toward it of suspicion should be cast toward them as being connected with a combination in restraint of trade and to boost the price of coal above the line of competition of the ordinary trader. The letter, coming from the president of the company, J. E. Emmert, expresses the grief felt in every line and between the lines.

After naming sundry reasons why the company is so connected, the secretary of the company, J. E. Emmert, is said to be the central company is a Missouri corporation.

## TO PROMOTE MEMBERSHIP.

The Salt Lake Real Estate association inaugurated a contest yesterday afternoon at its regular meeting at the Commercial club to secure a larger membership. The members were divided into two committees and the side that secures the most members will be given a dinner at the club. The contest will close Wednesday night.

## NEW BANQUET FEATURE.

As an added feature of the Commercial club's ninth annual banquet which will be held Friday evening, Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education, has accepted an invitation to attend and he will make a short address. Acceptances have been coming in rapidly, but a few more can be accommodated. The committee is notified by 12 o'clock Friday night. The menu cards are more attractive than ever this year. The card has an impression of one of the rooms of the club engraved upon it. The first course will be served at 8 o'clock. The members of the club assembling in the banquet hall at 7:30 o'clock.

# CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESS.

## Western Loan & Savings Company Are Hosts at Banquet.

The Western Loan & Savings company, through President P. W. Madsen, extended the compliments of the holidays yesterday evening at the Commercial club to the officers, directors and invited guests, 20 persons sitting down to the festive banquet. The company was generously furnished tables. The chairman of the club, Mr. Madsen, presided and he, with the governor, Mr. James Ingelbren made the toast. Mr. Madsen, president of the company, said that the company's assets had reached the water mark of \$1,021,000, and in stating this fact he thanked Mr. Madsen, who presided and officiated at the banquet, called attention also to the fact that the company had loaned out in eight years \$2,717,972, and had built 2,463 homes for families in moderate circumstances.

## LATE LOCALS.

Successful Operation.—E. E. Daynes was successfully operated upon at the Dr. Groves L. D. S. hospital yesterday. He is reported today as being on the road to recovery.

## Women's Press Club Meets.

At a meeting of the Utah Women's Press club held in the Bishop's building, Wednesday evening, the club elected a new president, Mrs. C. W. McCune, and read portions of various members' new book, "Life Lines," and Victoria McCune read an interesting paper, "Respect for the Aged," a portion of a book she is now writing.

# STOCK ALL SOLD

## Kansas City, Dec. 29.—At the farm of Mrs. Emeline Bernhardt, the live stock and all the personal property were sold at auction.

The bodies of Mrs. Bernhardt, her son George, Thomas Morgan and James Graves were found two or three days ago. They had been slain. Nearly a thousand persons attended the auction. Farmers from 30 miles distant drove through the mud to be present and bid on the farm implements and household effects. Among the bidders was John Feagle, who was arrested and held as a suspect, but later was released.

Feagle first attracted attention at the sale by bidding on a double-tree. He then made several other small purchases.

## PROGRAMS.

Special prices to all Church organizations on programs, tickets, dodgers, etc. All orders promptly and carefully filled.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

### Fair Tonight; Friday Fair and Warmer.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

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10 p.m.	.....	50
11 p.m.	.....	51
12 m.	.....	52

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest	.....	53
Lowest	.....	33

## DIED.

KIRWIN.—In this city, Dec. 28, 1910, Lilian Kirwin, aged 9 months, 5 days. Funeral services Friday at 11 a.m. from the family residence, 1001 N. 1st St. Interment in City cemetery.

PECK.—At 161 west Eighth South street, Dec. 27, 1910, of pneumonia, Leonard P., daughter of David H. and Mary E. Peck, aged 15 years, 3 months and 11 days. Interment in City cemetery Wednesday at 4 p.m.

NEWTON.—At 2668 south State street, Dec. 28, 1910, of pneumonia, Mildred, daughter of William Newton and Mrs. E. Newton, born May 19, 1910. Funeral services Friday at 11 a.m. from the family residence, 2668 S. State. Interment in City cemetery.

ASKIEW.—At 206 south State street, Farmers ward, Dec. 28, 1910, of pneumonia, George, son of John H. and Mary E. Askiew, aged 1 month and 21 days. Funeral services Friday at 12 noon from the family residence, 206 S. State. Interment in City cemetery.

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